

## 1. Delta Plan

EPA has not reviewed the plan, but we support the “One Delta, Once Science” concept. We’re specifically interested in how the Science Plan can support the convergence of multiple large-scale monitoring efforts: IEP, Delta RMP, HCP aquatic habitat monitoring (e.g., BDCP and others), Delta Restoration Network, water quantity and quality monitoring for D-1641, DFW fish survey monitoring, and BO monitoring/special projects.

## 2. BDCP

We understand DWR will release the Draft EIS/EIR by NOV 15th. We would like to coordinate with State and Regional Boards regarding CWA comments. Could we ID the point people at the boards for this type of coordination? Erin can follow up with doodle polls and meeting invites.

## 3. IEP Coordination

- We strongly support consistency and reinforcement between monitoring efforts driven by the IEP, the Bay RMP, the emerging Delta RMP, the Delta Science Program, the BDCP, and the overlapping HCPs, etc.
- Erin and Tim are working with those who convene the IEP meetings to improve clarity on decision points, continuity of decision making, and follow-up action items.
- USBR (David van Rijn) convened a major stakeholders meeting this week on the MAST report.
- IEP is looking for a staff person from the State to be the facilitator of California Estuaries Monitoring Portal. EPA cannot devote a staff person to the next stage of development for the Portal, although we’ve previously made a significant contribution with staff time and leveraged contract/cooperative agreement dollars.

## 4. Strategic Workplan (We put EPA Action Plan and SF Bay Improvement Fund updates here).

- **Bay Delta Action Plan progress report**
  - Updated our website so it tracks progress with the implementation of our seven priority actions
  - Update Estuarine Standards – EPA staff working with SWRCB on producing technical information and analyses to support Phases I and II updates to the WQCP. Would like discussion on LSJR & tributary narrative objective language before releasing document again.
  - Delta RMP & other RMPs – Tim the POC for Delta RMP, Valentina POC for SJR RMP, Erin has been working on Cal Estuaries Monitoring Portal for SF Bay. Beta version is up if folks want to provide comments. Official release at State of the Estuary (SOE) conference.
  - Accelerate TMDL work – EPA producing detailed progress reports on adopted TMDLs that are focused on WQ stressors connected to POD (also to be summarized in poster at SOE conference). Most of them show water quality improvement.
  - Selenium WQS – working through litigation
  - Prevent Pesticide Pollution – nothing new to report here
  - Manage methylmercury while making progress with wetland restoration – EPA funding research project with USGS on Low Intensity Chemical Dosing (LICD) out on Twitchell Island. Striving for methods for sequestration of MeHg *and* GHGs.
- **SF Bay Improvement Fund**
  - Nine proposals, competing for \$5M.
  - Recipients announced in late October; awards expected in November.
- **EPA met with Earth Law Center, CA Coastkeeper, and PCFFA in September about proposal to designate ten waterways as flow impaired under CWA §303** (category 4c): Scott River, Shasta River, Eel River, Mattole River, Mark West Creek, Napa River, San Joaquin River (Delta inflow), SF Bay-Delta (outflow to Suisun Bay and SF Bay), Salinas River, Santa Clara River.